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G. T. P. OFFICIALS EXAMINE MIRROR BEACH PROPERTY

A party comprised of Messrs M. Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, F. W. Bergman, general manager of G. T. P. Ry. Hotels; R. C. W. Lett, colonization agent; W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent and S. T. St. John, secretary and general manager of the Transcontinental Touring Co., Winnipeg, arrived in town last Monday evening.

AT THE IMPERIAL

Friday, Oct. 21st.—R. H. Morton, Camrose; D. O. Fredericks, Edmonton; J. B. Cronin, Mirror; J. Graham, Lacombe; R. J. Shuger, and wife, Delburne; R. H. Merckley, Edmonton; O. R. H. Scarff, Saskatoon; W. G. McConacher, Edmonton; H. E. Lear, Edmonton; M. J. King, Calgary.

Saturday.—R. H. Merckley, Edmonton; P. D. Marvin, Edmonton; W. T. Lawler, Edmonton; F. J. Smith, Spokane, Sunday.—J. H. Culp, Edmonton.

Monday.—R. H. Merckley, Edmonton; J. Sherlow, Camrose; J. W. Clark, Edmonton; E. E. Quick, Three Hills; J. H. Culp, Telford; H. B. Scarff, Saskatoon; N. McDonald, Mirror; W. E. Filtforth, Edmonton; P. W. Wolfe, Calgary; E. W. Filtforth, Calgary; J. P. Grant, Mirror; W. E. Wilson, Camrose.

Tuesday.—E. D. Pannell, E. H. Cowan, L. D. Cherry, Calgary; A. Riudero, J. H. Culp, Mirror; T. G. Cook, Wainwright; S. T. St. John, R. C. W. Lett, F. W. Bergman, W. P. Hinton, Winnipeg.

Wednesday.—G. E. Mann,

Raymer visited the Mirror Beach property on Tuesday and spent most of the day examining same.

The party returned to town the same day but made no statement as to the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway regarding the development of the summer resort.

The party left on Wednesday morning for a tour of inspection through British Columbia.

Alix: H. Robertson, C. B. Young, Ottawa; C. Henderson, Wpg.; Jas. Gourlay, Lacombe; A. McKinnan, Edmonton; A. H. Wells, Wpg.; J. W. E. MacDonald, Spokane; Mrs. B. Flett, Wpg.

Thursday.—S. Hannan, Hamilton; J. D. Clarke, Calgary; C. J. Heaney, Edmonton; J. P. Deverant, Telford; A. F. Walter, Telford; Geo. Falk, J. E. Kent, Wpg.; E. W. Powell, Calgary; J. Davis, Brooks; H. Miller, B. Clark, T. D. Hall, J. McInnes, B. Dalby, J. McLean, Calgary.

Enormous Increase

Subscribers to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, are renewing earlier than ever this season. The subscription receipts for October—over \$50 per cent—were ahead of October 1912. The Family Herald grows in popularity year after year. It is the big dollars worth beyond doubt, and deserves its immense circulation. Any home that does not receive The Family Herald should give it a trial for 1913.

Read The Ads. in This Paper

HOSPITAL MEETING POSTPONED MASQUERADE DANCE A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Owing to the misunderstanding as to the date of meeting to be held to consider erection of a hospital in Mirror, the meeting on Wednesday evening did not bring forth a representative number of citizens so that under the circumstances it was thought wise to adjourn

the meeting to a future date, when it is hoped that enough citizens will turn out to discuss this important project.

All those interested will make a point of attending so that a representative committee may be elected to manage the affairs of the projected hospital.

THE JOURNAL ENTERS ITS THIRD YEAR

With this issue THE MIRROR JOURNAL jogs into its third year as a weekly periodical. It is just two years ago since we opened up a new stock of capital and head over heels in work were getting out the first issue. Any printer who has passed through the experience will understand fully just what we were up against. However, we

are still in the running, and although subject to the financial stringency as much as any one during the past summer, we are thankful for the support accorded THE JOURNAL by the merchants and citizens of Mirror, and trust the same will continue, to a greater extent during the coming year.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY RINK TO BE FLOODED

What might have been a serious accident last Wednesday evening when a party consisting of the Misses M. Kiddle, D. E. Simpson, H. J. Simpson, and Mr. E. Simpson were returning home from a skating party on Buffalo Lake.

When about a mile from Lacombe the slip slipped and the team started to jump over the railing, and the occupants of the rig, and badly bruising the occupants. Two of the young ladies returned to town for help and another rig was obtained and the party taken home.

The recorder of the party being a modest young man wishes his name kept out.

S. BUFFALO LAKE

Wallace Jack finished up his season's threshing on F. M. Mann's farm. His season's work totaling up 50,000 bushels.

Jack Frost has finally persuaded farmers here to give their plows a rest, but a larger average got turned over this fall than for past two seasons.

Plowing being over quite a few too, a holiday this week and went after the ducks; and were helped out by several "Mirror" sports. Judging from the steady commotion being kept up all around us this week, some one must have been getting ducks, or at least the Harvard men must have been getting wealthy selling shells.

The gay and festive "Muskrat" will now become quite popular with our young folk.

Now that Jack Frost is slowly getting a winter grip on the old lake; is it not time to "organize" and get that hockey club formed ready for biz. For umpteen the services of the genial baseball umpire could surely be secured. Get busy boys and organize.

Quite a number of friends from Mirror and surrounding country gathered at Lakeside ranch on Saturday evening the 1st inst. That being Mrs. J. H. Scrums birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by all in music and games.

(From Nemo)

A fine line of private Greeting Cards at THE JOURNAL office. Call and look them over.

The Masquerade dance given last Friday evening was a success in every sense of the word. The crowd was large and the happy throng danced until after 4 a. m. on Saturday morning.

The costumes were many and varied, and the judges had a hard time deciding who were the best costumed but, the decision was satisfactory to all, the following taking the prizes:

—1st, Ladies, Mrs. Jordan, Indian; 2nd, Ladies, Miss MacKirdy, Lady of mature age; Gentleman's Comic, C. McCormack, Irishman; Gentlemen's Original, Rev. Howell, Cripple.

That the Mirror dances are gaining in favor all the time was only too apparent by the crowd that attended from the neighboring towns, particularly the large attendance from Bashaw.

"Your Worst Enemy," who is it? Answer next Sunday evening in the Methodist church. All interested will attend, others invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Village council took place in the Townsme Co's. office on Monday last, but with the exception of a few accounts which were ordered to be paid there was no business to transact.

MILLINERY.—A shipment of Fall Hats on display. Call and see them. Mrs. A. L. BARTON, Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman who are well known to the Mirror townspeople, left on Saturday for Transcona, having accepted a position with the G. T. P. at that point. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. "Ed." wish them every success in their new home.

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MIRROR, ALTA., NOV. 7, 1912

DAIRY RECORDS

The average yield of 9,319
cows tested in dairy record
centers maintained by the Dairy
Division, Ottawa, in Ontario,
Quebec and the Maritime Pro-
vinces in August was 622 pounds
of milk, 3.6 test, 22.6 pounds of
fat, almost identical with the
average yields in August of
1911 and 1912.

Concealed beneath the com-
forting blanket of such a gen-
eral average are widely differ-
ent yields in various provinces,
counties and herds. For in-
stance, at St. Joseph, N. B., the
average yield was 488 pounds
of milk, at St. Prosper, Que., 611
pounds, at Woodstock, Ont.,
809 pounds. Similarly the
yield of fat varied from 17 to
27 pounds per cow.

But comparing districts not
so widely apart; the total
yield of 446 cows at Farmers
Union, Ont., was 10,472 pounds
of fat, but with 19 fewer cows
at Frankford, Ont., the yield
of fat was 889 pounds more. In
the St. Hyacinthe, Que., district,
a more startling comparison
than this is the fact that one
herd of 14 cows produced actu-
ally 4,940 pounds of milk
more than another herd of 14.

Similar comparisons might
be made for herds at the sev-
eral centres; but what is of in-
finite more concern to the
average patron is the average
yield of each individual cow
composing his herd. The wis-
e farseeing dairymann, knows
from his records, so easily kept,
just what each cow gives, not
only for an odd month, but for
the whole year. Then he
strides towards intelligent im-
provement, not wanting the
488 pounds per-month kind, but
the type that yields six or
seven or more thousand pounds
per year.

Over ten thousand people
were killed by the railroads in
the United States in 1912. One-
third of the victims were em-
ployees of the railroads. The
others are variously classified
as passengers, trespassers, and
"other persons." These appal-
ling figures have caused some
people to venture the opinion
that possibly something ought
to be done to make railroads
less murderous.

FOUND OUT

The Edmonton Capital of
Friday, Oct. 21, has the follow-
ing to say regarding a gentle-
man who is known to quite a
number in Mirror: "Cupid,
like everybody else, sometimes
makes mistakes, which was
proved this morning when Mrs.
W. J. Stenberg told her spouse
to the police court and there
charged him with neglect and
refusing to support her. In her
own defence she said that they
had been married on March 27,
1911. Shortly after their wed-
ding he went away and she
saw him again on Friday at
nine. It was a year or so ago
and she lost. In the matter
of the other sweetheart, she there-
fore arranged with the girls to
meet her husband at the court
house. The husband, who was
evidently a well-to-do man, was
unanimously beat a retreat.
In dismissing the case the mag-
istrate stated that he was sur-
ry, but so far as he could see,
there was no criminal neglect
or criminal responsibility as
the complainant was looking
well and not as if she was in
want."

In these days of auto speed-
ing and other forms of "fast
life" it may be well for drivers
of fast horses, as well as auto-
ists, to note that, according to
Canadian law, the pedestrian
has the right of way over any
and every vehicle. About
ninety-five per cent. of those
who use the public highways are
of the opinion that it is the
duty of the pedestrian to get
out of the way of any convey-
ance which might happen to be
using the highway at the same
time, or else take the consequen-
ces. The fact of the matter
is just exactly the opposite—
the pedestrian has the right of
way and all conveyances,
whether horse-drawn, motor-
driven or pedaled by a child,
must avoid the pedestrian or
become responsible for any ac-
cident which might occur.

P. H. Thibault, inspector
of Schools has purchased the
lot north of Mrs. Mignot's house
on the corner of Alberta Ave.
and St. Charles St. for the pur-
pose of building a residence. The
lot is 50 feet by 240 and will
make a ideal location for the
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The Mirror Journal

WESTERN PRICES FOR MACHINERY

T. H. Race, Who Investigated, Thinks Tariff Has Little to Do With the Subject

Mr. T. H. Race, Mitchell, Ontario, last year visited many of the chief manufacturing cities of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota, to learn what advantages the American manufacturers of the West have over the Canadian manufacturers of the East in supplying the trade in Western Canada.

"In conversation with the manager of a large implement concern in Illinois, who confirmed all that I had gathered at Haddon, Milwaukee, Madison and Peoria," says Mr. Race, "I learned that the advantages were of a two fold nature, firstly in a cheaper freight rate, and secondly in the volume of output. The freight rate between Toronto Hamilton, and Brantford, by way of Chicago to St. Paul and Winnipeg was two cents per hundred less than by the North shore route to Winnipeg. 'With unit advantage,' said the manager, 'together with the advantage of manufacturing for a market of ninety-seven millions as against a market of only seven millions we can afford to pay the Canadian duty and still do business with the Canadian West. In fact, he continued, these advantages in our favor, trifling as they are, reduce the tariff protection to the Canadian manufacturer to a matter of only about five per cent, and if the Canadian government should take off the duty entirely it would not likely affect the prices now paid in Canada to any noticeable extent."

Advantage of Large Output
"In order to impress upon me the advantages of a large output over a comparatively small one, I was informed that a large American implement firm last year manufactured five hundred binders. They did this at a cost themselves with many of their old customers, who, if they had to go elsewhere for binders, might do so for other things. The manager assured me that if they got three-quarters of the cost of making these binders they would be well satisfied. I asked if they intended to continue that branch of the business. The reply was 'that they had not decided that point yet; but if they should continue it would be a large war,' for, said the manager, 'in making five hundred binders they are in the business long against concerns making fifty thousand at a time. The fact is, all agricultural machinery is now being manufactured at a minimum cost and the profit depends on the volume of output, tariff duties being neither here nor there. All this information impressed me, and with my personal knowledge of how agricultural machinery is selling in these lands I confess myself unable to see that the tariff is figuring much in the fixing of prices here in North America, when the farmers are being charged more than any other farmers in the world."

Elsewhere Than the Tariff
Can the Saskatchewan farmer who asks the question, "When are the manufacturing industries of Canada going to be able to stand alone?" get his answer in the case as I found it? Are the American manufacturers standing alone? If not, if they are bolstered up by tariff protection why is machinery cheaper there than anywhere else in the world? Furthermore, if the freight rates and ninety million market advantages, practically reduce the Canadian protection to a nominal five per cent as I was told at Moline and St. Paul, how far is the Canadian manufacturer from standing alone? I fear, if the Saskatchewan farmer has a real grievance in high prices for agricultural machinery, he will have to look elsewhere than the tariff for a cause.

GRAIN GROWERS' DIVIDEND

A Figure That Opens the Eyes of the Eastern Manufacturers

The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, according to an official statement has paid up capital of \$100,000. The net profit for the past year was \$121,814.13, or sufficient for a dividend of about 31 per cent. In addition the company has a reserve of \$160,000 and during the year spent about \$81,000 in educational work which in part at least was a free trade propaganda. The Eastern manufacturer, as he looks at these divided figures reflects that he has much of money to learn from the West.

"Treasure Island" Sold
Christmas Island, the original "Treasure Island" of Robert Louis Stevenson's great story and around which swarms of treasure hunters of piracy, treasure and blackbirds, has been written, on whose shores lie the skeletons of many wreck was sold to a German syndicate for a mid-Pacific deep sea steamship. The price is said to be \$75,000 cash. The island was owned by a family named Greig.

WEST PLANNING FOR FACTORIES

Industries Needed for the Allround Development of the Country—A Bright Official

R. Nicholson, Secretary Treasurer of Telford, Alta., states in a paper prepared to establish an Industrial Bureau in Western Canada, whose main object will be to secure industries for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the Dominion Government, inasmuch as general opinion in the West favors taxing this bureau a branch of the Trade and Commerce Department. The new organization would assemble all available information as to the industrial needs and opportunities of western municipalities, keeping in active touch with all local industrial Bureau and Boards of Trade.

It is also proposed that this bureau should be in communication with Eastern manufacturers giving all possible assistance in the establishment of new or branch factories in the Western Provinces.

"This bureau," said Mr. Nicholson, "would give home manufacturers the first chance, but if they could not build the required factory, then we would give outsiders a chance."

"For what industries in the West are there the greatest opportunities?" he was asked.

"The brick industry is at present the most attractive," he said. "Edmonton brought brick from Minnesota this summer. These cost the consumer, for example, \$18.00 per thousand for faced brick. There is first-class brick clay in Estevan, Medicine Hat, Telford, Taber and many other western places."

Mr. Nicholson also referred to the opportunities in the West for the manufacture of glass and glass of all kinds. Pines and oil mills are needed. A closer supply of iron manufactures was needed. At present the dealer has to try to get large quantities. Openings are numerous also for plants where many of the small parts of machinery could be made and assembled with larger parts, which might be shipped in. Tines and rope factories, and pine mills were also needed.

Regarding labor for factories, Mr. Nicholson has no fear. But would encourage it by the establishing of clothing or other factories where women and girls are employed. If the size classic or laborer could obtain employment for his family, as in the Eastern Canadian cities, he would as a rule sooner go West than remain in the East.

CAPITAL IN INDUSTRIES

Has Not Nearly Reached the Limit of its Productivity

Figures showing the relative productivity of capital employed in manufacturing in Canada and the United States make it very clear that Canadian industries are as yet only in the early stages of development. In 1910 the total capital employed in the United States in the manufacturing industry was estimated at \$2,812,824,390. The value of the total product was estimated at \$12,098,119, 139, that is, about 22 per cent. In case of capitalization. In the case of Canada the total capital invested in the manufacturing industry in 1910 was \$446,914,687, and the total value of the product \$481,043,375, or less than 8 per cent. In excess of capitalization. In 1910 the total value of capital invested in the Canadian manufacturing industry was \$1,247,582,046, and the value of total product \$1,165,575,629, a total somewhat less than that of capitalization. This would seem to show that manufacturing capital produces less in Canada than in the United States. As an offset to this, however, it must be remembered that the labor is younger and less highly developed in Canada than in the United States, and that much of the capital that has been recently invested in it has not reached its full earning capacity. The figures for 1910 in Canada are particularly interesting as they show that the Dominion undertook more development in the industrial field in the last few years than in the previous years. There seems no doubt that Canada has still quite a way to go before most of her industries will be beyond the developing stage and will be yielding the greatest amount of product possible for the capital invested. What, of course, improves the showing in the States is their specialization. In most concerns there all their machinery is running all the time, while in Canada many factories have installed machinery which is only used to run half time to supply the demand in some particular articles.

A RECORD LAND DEAL

Over Half a Million Acres for Colonization in British Columbia

Another of those gigantic land deals for which western Canada is striving a wide reputation was made public in the purchase of 560,000 acres of land in Northern British Columbia by J. Laughlin Maclean and his associates for a consideration of \$2,500,000. This purchase is probably the largest real estate transaction ever carried out in the Pacific northwest. The land which was selected along the Northern Lakes district, 100,000 on Babine Lake; 200,000 on the North Fork Lake; and 160,000 on the Neze River. The general character of the land is a deep black loam and probably 25 per cent of the land is open now, the remainder being covered with lush growth of timber and on deer trails. In the work of colonization the purchasers will have the cooperation of the provincial government which has already built trunk highways through the districts and as far as they are concerned will construct school buildings and lateral highways. Babine Lake is 110 miles long and 5 miles wide and is navigable for the largest steamer.

G. T. P. TIME TABLE

No. 11, daily except Sunday, leaves Mirror at 7:30 a.m., arrives Edmonton at 12:30.

No. 12, daily except Sunday, leaves Mirror at 4:30 p.m., arrives Mirror at 10:30.

No. 11 makes connections at Telford, H. K. with No. 2 train for Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Eastern points.

No. 12 makes connections at Telford with No. 1 train, from the above points.

No. 19, Mirror, leaves Mirror 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Telford 1 p.m.

No. 20, Mirror, leaves Telford 11 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Mirror 5:30 p.m.

There is no regular train schedule south of here, although an estimated is due to leave at 7 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Regina, returning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m.

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Curling Meeting

A meeting for the organization of a curling club will be held in Messrs Duitman & Johnson's store on Wednesday evening next at 8.30 p. m.

There is no reason why a curling club should not be held in Mirror during the coming winter and everybody is asked to attend.

Several of our citizens are old hands at this sport and there will be no lack of material for several A 1 teams.

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School Library Grants

Edmonton, Nov. 14th.—In accordance with an Amendment of that part of the School Grants Ordinance which deals with the administration of Grants to School Libraries, the Hon. J. R. Boyle has devised a much improved method of stocking school Libraries, which will prove of great benefit to the schools in the Province, but more particularly to the rural schools. Grants earned by schools for Library purposes have hitherto been paid to each school direct, and within the limits prescribed by the Department, each school made its own purchase of books.

Certain disadvantages attached to this method of purchase. Trustees experienced difficulty in obtaining books required, and in many cases it was found that inferior editions had been supplied. Under the scheme proposed by the Minister of Education, the Department will carry in stock a good supply of books listed in the authorized catalogue, obtaining specially low terms upon quantities. The books will then be supplied to School Districts at actual cost, thus ensuring increasing the actual purchasing power of every dollar of the Library Grant.

In addition, difficulties with Customs will be entirely eliminated, and schools districts will be assured that they have always the latest editions of all requisite books.

W. Wright, of Loughheed, Alta., has accepted a position with the O. K. Meat Market here.

W. G. Merley has been laid up for several days with an attack of lumbago, but is now around again.

A CHILD'S VOCABULARY

Take a paper and pencil, follow the child for several days, record the putting down every new word that is uttered. And when the word is used, it does not refer to a boy or girl of seven or eight, but one of three.

Investigation recently made by following a child at that age and noting every word that was used showed that it had memorized 1,771 different words. They covered practically everything which the child came in contact with, and were words the child had never heard before.

Another investigation of words used by children between 16 months and 18 months old showed that the vocabulary that was reported included 283 words. The highest vocabulary of a child increases rapidly, until at 2 years the average child has a vocabulary of at least 1,000 words.

Engineer's Fine Record

John Campbell, a locomotive engineer of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, retired from his position after being in the service of the company continuously for forty-eight years; and he retired with a clear record.

Campbell never was suspended or censured, and never had an accident which cost the company any money. Moreover, Campbell's engine not only never killed a human being during his forty-eight years of service, but it never even injured any person sufficiently to draw blood.

White Plague in India
A wealthy native of India has contributed a fund of \$5,000 a year for 15 years to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis in Bombay.

Wireless Handwriting
Experimentally, at least, a young Italian inventor's wireless telegraph apparatus transmits written messages, sketches, shorthand characters and all sorts of designs.

New Composite Metal
Turbotrium is the name given a new alloy for propellers of war engines. Steam vessels which is said to resist erosion about six times as long as high tension bronze.

FISH PONDS ON THE FARM

That relief from the high prices of meats might be found in fish ponds on farms, is the opinion expressed by an Omaha, Neb., paper, "Years Ago." It says, "When times were not so good and when people were not enjoying the degree of prosperity that now seems to prevail throughout the land, there was great interest taken in stocking the small and larger streams with fish from the state and government fisheries. Thousands of farm fish ponds were built all over the country, in all states, and the commercial idea prevailed in the construction and stocking of these ponds. This was when the fish pond in the drive was viewed as an asset in the advertising and sale of the farm."

Alberta Violations of the Seed Control Act

The following firms in Alberta have recently been convicted of breaches of the Dominion Seed Control Act:—

Henry Wilson, Edmonton; J. B. Hamilton & Son, Edmonton; J. B. Griffith, Stettler; J. Gilliland & Bros., Stettler; R. A. Webster, Cochrane.

All the above convictions were for selling grain containing noxious weed seeds without indicating the presence of the same as required by Section 6 of the Seed Control Act. In addition J. Gilliland & Bros., of Stettler was convicted of selling Timothy seed containing more weed seeds than allowed under Section 9 of the Act.

It is the intention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to strictly enforce the provisions of the Seed Control Act throughout the West, and all persons handling seed should see to it that such seed is sold in accordance with the Act.

A well equipped Seed Laboratory is at the service of all who desire to have seed tested. Copies of the Act and information as to the same may be obtained from the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary.

The Coalman

The ice-man, having earned his wage—which we consider large—is ready now to leave the stage, and give the coal man charge. Through all the summer months we coughed our souls to dodge the heat, the ice-man's snap was large and soft, distributing his sweat. And now, while winter rages and grouse, while howls the deadly storm, we must curl up all our extra loaves in effort to keep warm. The coal man is a cheerful being, and naught his raptures; he looks on downy beds at night, by day in motor cars. In gilded luxury he rolls, he sips rich nectars, while away-lucked hives fling pack his coal up thirty flights of stairs. He is a crank on honest weight, a Spartan soul is he; and oft he throws in chunks of slate to give variety. When winter tempest pound us shriek, the most of us repine; but that's the coal man's time to speak an optimistic line. The blasts can't smother around too hard to please this cherry soul, while there we wait in his yard—loosing up with coal. And so the old coal man grins, his laughter flows in rills; he dumps his debris in our fire bins and sends in his bills.—Wait Mason.

Ellice District News

Henry Morin threshed 7000 bushels of grain this year, which is a record crop for this part of the country.

The Methodist will hold their quarterly meeting this week-end in the Ellice School House.

Rev. Henderson, pastor of the Free Methodist church leaves for Edmonton next week to attend the district meeting.

S. Arnett, brother of John Arnett was married in Edmonton last Wednesday to Miss Florence Haight of that city.

The people of the Ellice district were entertained to a missionary address by Miss Nellie Reed, who for eight years was doing missionary work in Africa.

Many of the citizens turned out for their first skate of the season last week-end. The pond to the west of the G. T. P. track answered the purpose of a rink and several of the local "puck chasers" were busy limbering up.

MIRROR MARKET

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No. 1 Wheat.....	61c
" 2 ".....	58c
" 3 ".....	54c
" 4 ".....	41c
" 5 ".....	41c
No. 2 White Oats.....	21c
" 3 ".....	20c
Extra 1 Feed.....	20c
Ref. and 2 Feed Oats.....	18c
No. 3 Barley.....	22c
" 4 Barley.....	22c
Rejected ".....	17c
Feed.....	16c
No. 1 Flax.....	90c
" 2 ".....	87c
" 3 ".....	75c
Butter, per lb.....	25c to 26c
Eggs.....	27c to 30c

ESTRAY COW

Came to the farm of J. W. Gallen Kamp, N. W. 20-41-22, about the middle of September. Red with long horns, no visible brand.

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